UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE.

Notification No. 9738, *dated 2nd May* 1919.

The following modifications of ordinances 15 and 20 (*vide* University Calendar for 1918-19) have been sanctioned by Government.

(1) Add the following to Ordinance 15 :—

"Provided that the Faculties of Arts and Science constituted in December 1916, shall continue till the end of June 1919."

(2) Add the following to Ordinance 20 :—

"The Council shall have power to extend the term of office of the members of the several boards constituted in 1918, till the end of June 1921."

(*G. O. No.* 10511—*Edn.* 258-18-4, *dated 23rd April* 1919.)

THOS. DENHAM,
Registrar.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION.

Camp Mysore, dated 29th April 1919.

The following Draft Revised Regulations of the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination, based on the resolutions of the Local Examinations Board passed at its meeting held on 29th November 1918, are published for the information of the general public with a request that criticisms thereon, if any, may be kindly sent to the Inspector-General of Education at an early date:—

MYSORE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

The following Revised Regulations of the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination will come into effect from.....

I. The Mysore Lower Secondary Examination will be held annually on the first working day in April and the following days at such centres as have been notified by the Inspector-General of Education:—

II. The Examination will be open to—

(*a*) Pupils of the III Form or V Class of a recognised school provided they are certified to have been in regular attendance from the 15th June preceding the examination to the date of application, the amount of attendance put in being not less than two-thirds of the number of working days.

Note 1.—Any candidate regarding whom the Head Master reports to the Manager, Local Examinations Office, as having been guilty of wilful irregularity of attendance or of non-payment of school fees subsequent to the date of application shall be excluded from the examination.

Note 2.—Candidates who have failed once may be recommended for exemption from the production of term certificates provided their total absence of attendance does not amount to more than 40 per cent of the number of working days up to the date of application.

(*b*) Private candidates who fall under any one of the following categories:—

(i) Teachers in any of the recognised schools.

(ii) *Bona fide* private candidates of an age not under 14 on the date of application, if they are not employees in Government service.

Note.—Private candidates must attach, to their application, a certificate from the nearest Head Master of a school or other Departmental official that they have not been admitted as students of any of the recognised schools during the academical year.

(iii) The Board shall have power to exempt from the production of certificates of attendance under Clause II (*a*) candidates who have been educated privately or in schools outside the territorial limits of the Mysore Education Department provided they produce satisfactory evidence of good character and suitable progress in studies. The age limit of 14 shall not apply in these cases.

(iv) Employees in Government service.

III. Applications for exemption from the production of certificates of attendance at a recognised school must be forwarded so as to reach the Manager of the Local Examination Office, Bangalore, before the 15th November.

IV. Applications from private candidates shall be forwarded so as to reach the Manager of the Local Examination Office, before the 15th October.

V. No candidate shall be admitted to the Examination until he has been registered at the Local Examination Office.

VI. Registration of candidates is contingent on payment of the required fee.

VII. The fees for the registration of candidates to the examination are as follows:—

	Rs.
1. For a teacher employed in a Government or Aided School ...	4
2. For all other pupil candidates from recognised schools ...	5
3. For private candidates	8

VIII. Fees paid by candidates for one examination will *on no account* be returned or reserved for a subsequent examination.

IX. The examination shall consist of two divisions: Division A and Division B.

Division A—Compulsory.

1. Compulsory Language—English.
2. Elective Language—one of the following:—Kannada, Urdu, Telugu, Tamil, or English as a special case.
3. Elementary Mathematics.
4. Indian History and Geography.

Note.—English taken as an elective language will be of a higher standard than English taken as a compulsory language.

Division B.—Optional.

One of the following subjects:—

(*a*) Sanskrit or Persian.
(*b*) Hygiene.
(*c*) Agriculture (Theoretical and Practical) or Practical Instruction.
(*d*) Nature Study and Elementary Science.
(*e*) Needle-work and Cookery.
(*f*) Domestic Economy.

Note.— (*e*) and (*f*) for girl candidates only.

X. In the Compulsory Division two languages shall be taken by each candidate of which one shall be English, the other being a Vernacular, except in the case of Europeans, Anglo-Indians and students specially circumstanced, who may take English as their elective language also.

Note.—By students "Specially circumstanced" are ment those whose mother tongue is not Kannada or Urdu and who are therefore obliged to train their children in English or in languages other than those current in Mysore.

XI. Candidates will be required to answer English and Elementary Mathematics papers in English and the rest in their own Vernacular, except in the case of Europeans, Anglo-Indians and other candidates specially circumstanced who may answer all their papers in English.

XII. English taken up as a compulsory language shall be of the standard which qualifies boys for admission to High Schools.

XIII. No candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination unless he obtains 40 per cent of the marks in English taken as a compulsory language and 35 per cent of the marks in each of the other subjects.

XIV. Candidates who obtain in the aggregate not less than 50 per cent of the total number of marks shall be declared to have passed, even if they fail in one subject provided that the subject in which they fail is other than English taken as a compulsory language.

XV. Those who pass in all the subjects and obtain not less than 60 per cent of the aggregate number of marks shall be placed in the first class.

XVI. Candidates obtaining a first class shall be arranged in the order of merit and those obtaining a mere pass alphabetically according to centres.

XVII. The first examination under these revised rules will be held in April 1922.

All Anglo-Vernacular Schools are hereby instructed to revise their courses so as to fit in with the regulations for the Lower Secondary Examination, as modified in this notification.

XVIII. As a transitory measure examination according to the regulations issued under Notification No. 121, dated 13th June 1916, will also be continued until the year 1924.

XIX. Candidates for the posts of teachers in any of the Primary Schools of the State are required to pass this examination taking Kannada or Urdu as an elective language in the Compulsory Division.

XX. The Examination shall be conducted in the order of time and subjects set forth in the following table, and the number of marks assignable for each subject shall be as therein specified:—

Date	Hour	Subject	Marks
1st Day	10 A.M. to 12 noon	First paper—English (Compulsory)	60
	12-30 to 1 P.M.	Dictation and Handwriting (English)	20
	2 to 4 P.M.	Second paper—English	40
2nd Day	10 A.M. to 12 noon	First paper—Kannada, Urdu, Telugu, Tamil and English (Elective)	50
	12-30 to 1 P.M.	Dictation and Handwriting (Elective Language from Division A)	20
	2 to 4 P.M.	Second paper (Elective Language from Division A)	30
3rd Day	10 A.M. to 12 noon	Elementary Mathematics	100
	12-30 to 1 P.M.	Dictation and Handwriting (Optional Language from Division B)	20
	2 to 4 P.M.	Text, Grammar and Translation (Optional Language from Division B)	60
4th Day	10 A.M. to 12 noon	Indian History	50
	2 to 4 P.M.	Geography	50
5th Day	10 A.M. to 12 noon	Hygiene, Agriculture, Practical Instruction, Nature Study and Elementary Science.	50
	2 to 4 P.M.	Needle-work and Cookery, Domestic Economy	50

XXI. Ordinarily no candidate who has not passed the Lower Secondary Examination taking English as a compulsory language or any other examination which is certified by the Department as the equivalent thereof shall be admitted into the IV Form of any recognised High School of the State.

XXII.—Heads of High Schools are hereby vested with discretion to admit pupils who have not passed the Lower Secondary Examination provided that the candidates in whose favour such discretion is sought to be exercised have passed in English and not failed in more than one other subject of the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination.

XXIII. Cases of candidates who have been privately educated and who have not been pupils of any recognised schools must be reported to the Inspector-General of Education with the necessary certificates and testimonials and other information regarding the training that the pupil had privately. Such candidates should not be admitted without the sanction of the Department.

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C. R. REDDY,
Inspector-General of Education.

MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Official Memorandum, dated 1st May 1919.

The Tenth Session of the Mysore Economic Conference will be held at Mysore during the Birthday Festivities of 1919.

2. The Conference will commence its sittings at the Public Offices, Mysore on Tuesday the 10th June 1919.

3. All the Members of the Conference and of the three Central Committees are requested to be present.

4. The list of business will be forwarded to the Members in due course.

By Order,
P. G. D'SOUZA,
Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE.

Notification dated 28th April 1919.

A Conference of Co-operative Societies in the Hassan District will be held at Hassan on the 24th May 1919. All the Societies in the district are requested to send delegates to the Conference with brief reports on the working of the Societies.

The following subjects will be discussed at the Conference:—

(1) Principles on which loans and cash credits may be granted to primary societies.
(2) Duties of the Panchayet and office bearers of societies and the necessity for their training.
(3) Honorary Supervisors for Co-operative Societies.
(4) Grain Banks,
(5) Enquiry into the indebtedness of the members of Co-operative Societies.